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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I strongly oppose the United States Telecom Associations petition to end non-discriminatory rate-setting requirements per Section 251 of the Communications Act for unbundled broadband infrastructure.

I live in a rural area of Sonoma County, California, and rely on these requirements for affordable high-speed internet. Telecom companies are monopolies. Please do not give them more power to hold us financially hostage for needed services.

Sincerely,

Joshua Fiden